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TAGS: TBIO, TS
SUBJ: LAETRILE

REF: STATE 49069

1. AS REQUESTED REFTEL, EMBASSY HAS DISCUSSED USE OF
LAETRILE IN TUNISIA WITH DIRECTOR OF PHARMACIE CENTRALE
(GOVT MONOPOLY IMPORTER AND MANUFACTURER OF PHARMACEUTICALS)
AND DIRECTOR OF CANCER INSTITUTE. BOTH STATE THAT LAETRILE
UNKNOWN IN TUNISIA, NOT IN USE NOR LICENSED FOR USE. NEITHER
WAS WELL INFORMED ON SUBJECT OF LAETRILE.

2. ALL NEW DRUGS INTRODUCED INTO TUNISIA MUST BE TESTED
AND APPROVED FOR USE BY THE PHARMACIE CENTRALE. STANDARDS
ARE REPORTED TO BE RIGOROUS.

3. FYI: INQUIRIES NECESSARY TO RESPOND REFTEL HAVE ALSO
SUCCEEDED IN PIQUING INTEREST AMONG TUNISIAN OFFICIALS IN
POSSIBLE USES AND CURATIVE VALUE OF LAETRILE AS A TREATMENT
FOR CANCER. END FTWU
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